

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

	Duane D. Blatter et al.	)	
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Application No.:	10/811,079	)	Art Unit
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Filed:	March 26, 2004	)	
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For:	STENTED END GRAFT VESSEL	)	
	DEVICE FOR ANASTOMOSIS AND	)	
	RELATED METHODS FOR	)	
	PERCUTANEOUS PLACEMENT	)	
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Examiner:	Darwin P. Erez	)	
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Confirmation No.	8062	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2010 in the above-identified Application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.